

**PERSONAL NOTES.**—Mr. R. E. Snodgrass, instructor in Entomology in Stanford University, has just returned from a ten months' collecting trip to the Galapagos Islands. He brings back a large collection of insects, including an especially large series of Acridiidae from all the islands of the group and a large number of Mallophaga taken from the birds of the islands. The collection belongs to the department of entomology of Stanford University, and will be studied by well-known American specialists.

Mr. W. A. Snow, son of Chancellor F. H. Snow of the University of Kansas, and an entomologist known for his systematic studies on the Diptera, was drowned in the harbor of San Francisco on October 10. Mr. Snow was swept overboard from a small launch while greeting General Funston and the 20th Kansas Volunteers just returned from Manila. Mr. Snow had been an assistant or instructor in entomology in the University of Kansas, in the University of Illinois and in Stanford University.

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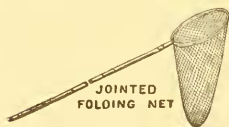
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